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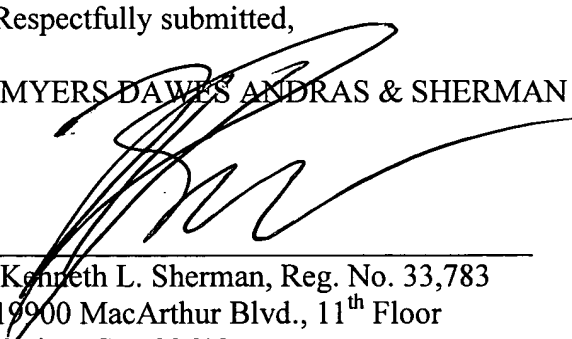
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.